

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A power toothbrush comprising:

a handle,

a neck extending from the handle,

a motor within the handle, and

extending from the neck, a head including a support member, the support member including a lower portion constructed to be rotationally oscillated, relative to the neck, by the motor, and a top surface having an elongated shape selected from the group consisting of oval, elliptical and rounded diamond, a major axis of the elongated shape being disposed generally parallel to a long axis of the handle, wherein the top surface of the support member has an overall surface area of from about 170 to 200 mm²,

a plurality of tufts of bristles extending from the support member, and

a plurality of elastomeric fins pivotably mounted in and extending from the support member, each elastomeric fin having a textured surface.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 35 wherein the textured surface comprises ribs.

38. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 35 wherein the tufts of bristles and elastomeric fins, in combination, have at least three different heights.

39. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 35 wherein the tufts of bristles and elastomeric fins, in combination, and arranged so that their tips define a rounded contour.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 35 wherein the major axis of the top surface of the support member has a length of about 14 to 19 mm.

42. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 35 wherein a minor axis of the top surface of the support member has a width of about 12 to 15 mm.

43. (Currently Amended) A head for a power toothbrush comprising:

a support member configured for releasable attachment to a power toothbrush, the support member including a lower portion constructed to be rotationally oscillated, relative to a neck of the toothbrush, and a top surface having an elongated shape selected from the group consisting of oval, elliptical and rounded diamond, wherein the top surface of the support member has an overall surface area of from about 170 to 200 mm²,

a plurality of tufts of bristles extending from the support member, and

a plurality of elastomeric fins pivotably mounted in and extending from the support member, each elastomeric fin having a textured surface.

44. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 43 wherein the textured surface comprises ribs.

45. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 43 wherein the tufts of bristles and elastomeric fins, in combination, have at least three different heights.

46. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 43 wherein the tufts of bristles and elastomeric fins, in combination, and arranged so that their tips define a rounded contour.

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 43 wherein a major axis of the top surface of the support member has a length of about 14 to 19 mm.

49. (Previously Presented) The power toothbrush of claim 43 wherein a minor axis of the top surface of the support member has a width of about 12 to 15 mm.

50. (New) A head for a power toothbrush comprising:

a support member configured for releasable attachment to a power toothbrush, the support member including a lower portion constructed to be rotationally oscillated relative to a neck of the toothbrush, and a top surface having an elongated shape selected from the group consisting of oval, elliptical and rounded diamond, wherein the top surface of the support member has an overall surface area of from about 170 to 200 mm²,

a plurality of tufts of bristles extending from the support member, and

a plurality of elastomeric fins pivotably mounted in and extending from the support member, each elastomeric fin having a textured surface comprising ribs,

wherein the tufts of bristles and elastomeric fins, in combination, have at least three different heights.

51. (New) The power toothbrush of claim 50 wherein the tufts of bristles and elastomeric fins, in combination, and arranged so that their tips define a rounded contour.

52. (New) The power toothbrush of claim 50 wherein a major axis of the top surface of the support member has a length of about 14 to 19 mm.

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53. (New) The power toothbrush of claim 52 wherein a minor axis of the top surface of the support member has a width of about 12 to 15 mm.